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Title : NOVEL PYRRHOCORICIN-DERIVED PEPTIDES AND METHODS  
OF USE THEREOF

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition the Director of the USPTO to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2004 for one (1) month from August 10, 2004 to September 10, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$568.00, which includes the \$55.00 fee to cover the cost of the extension. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this date: September 10, 2004  
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment in any fees to our Deposit Account Number 08-3040.

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